

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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 **MISSION 8051**
26 OCTOBER 1965

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AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING
AND DECLASSIFICATION

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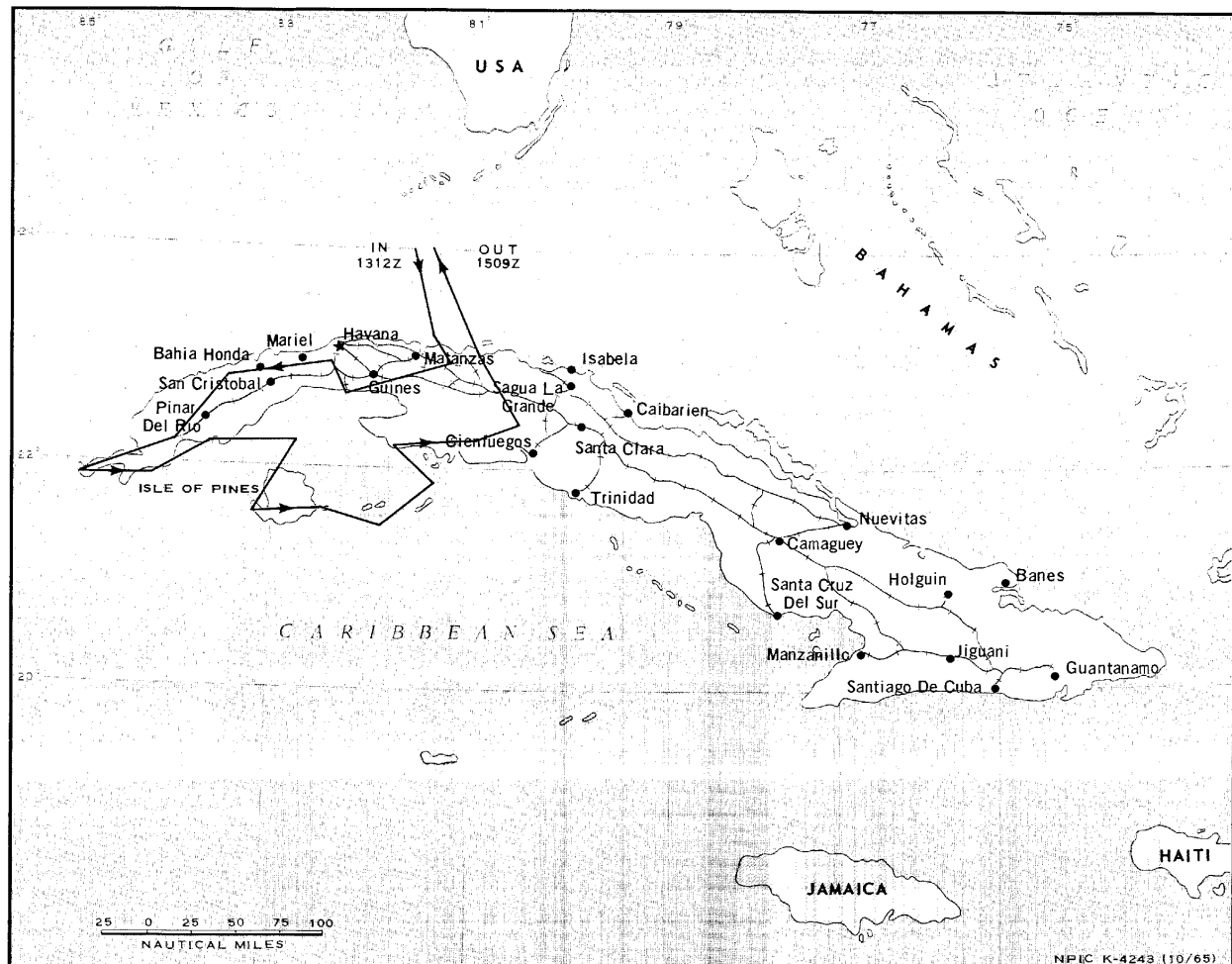
PREFACE

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8051, DATED 26 OCT 1965. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8051, 26 OCTOBER 1965.

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FIFTEEN SMALL CRAFT WERE OBSERVED AT THE PORT OF CAMARIOCA (23-06N 81-22W), REPORTED DEPARTURE POINT FOR CUBAN REFUGEES. IN ADDITION, AT LEAST 265 SMALL CRAFT WERE OBSERVED AT KAWAMA MARINA (23-07N 81-17W), 4.1 NM ENE OF CAMARIOCA.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE

CU 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVETTED, 2 WITH MISSILES), 16 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (7 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRAILERS, 1 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 3 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

AREA SSE -- 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS AND 4 VAN TRUCKS.

AREA NW -- 9 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, 9 FA PIECES, AND 9 MORTARS.

ALL AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE

CU 2259N 08215W

SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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LA SALUD SAM SITE

CU 2253N 08224W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (1 WITH MISSILE), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS COVERED, 1 ADJACENT TO LAUNCHER), 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 5 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

THE 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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PUNTA BRAVA SAM SITE

CU 2301N 08231W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (4 WITH MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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GUARA SAM SITE

CU 2248N 08213W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 CANVAS COVERED), 6 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 7 VAN TRAILERS, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THE 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

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TORRENS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2257N 08227W

FOURTEEN PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 OTHER VEHICLES, 12 PROBABLE FIN ASSEMBLY CRATES, AND AT LEAST 125 MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2

CU 2300N 08248W

ONE POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE AT UTM 17QLR139451 REMAINS OCCUPIED, AND THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE AT UTM 140463 IS NO LONGER OCCUPIED. HEAVY CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION. (AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 3685-III, 2D ED)

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LA CATALINA SAM SITE

CU 2258N 08200W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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GUANABACOA SAM SITE

CU 2305N 08216W

SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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ALQUIZAR SAM SITE

CU 2249N 08238W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. FACILITIES CONSIST OF 3 PROBABLE BARRACKS AND 6 SMALLER SUPPORT BUILDINGS (ALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION), 2 SMALL BUILDINGS AND 5 LARGE TENTS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. THIRTEEN VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE ADJACENT TO THE SITE. SUPPORT FACILITIES FOR THE AAA SITE CONSIST OF 3 BARRACKS AND 1 SMALL BUILDING.

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LA CACHIMBA SAM SITE

CU 2245N 08227W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS COVERED), 1 CARGO TRUCK, 1 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 4 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE

CU 2228N 08018W

ONE COMPLETED LAUNCH RETMENT AND 2 OTHER LAUNCH RETMENTS IN EARLY-TO-MID STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

CU 2137N 08258W



TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 6
CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, 1
TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND A CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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GUANAJAY CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

CU 2256N 08239W



TWO UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 1 CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTER,
2 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2
CARGO TRUCKS, AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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AIR FACILITIES

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD

CU 2138N 08257W



AIRCRAFT -- 1 COLT AND 1 LIAISON.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W



AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON PARKED ON A ROAD SOUTH OF THE
AIRFIELD AND 3 HOUND PARKED IN AN OPEN FIELD
IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE RUNWAY.
A NEW PARKING APRON IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE SOUTH
SIDE OF THE EASTERN END OF THE RUNWAY, AND GRADING IS
IN PROGRESS ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE RUNWAY.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2252N 08230W

AIRCRAFT -- 39 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 8 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 1 HOUND.

INCOMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD

CU 2205N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO, 16 PROBABLE ZLIN TRENER, 3 PROBABLE COLT, AND 1 POSSIBLE HOUND.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2259N 08224W

OPERATIONS AREA -- 3 BRITANNIA, 4 COOT, 1 CUB, 7 CRATE (1 ON RUNWAY), 3 C-46, AND 4 LIAISON.

MAINTENANCE AREA -- 6 CRATE, 1 C-47 AND 1 LIAISON.

GRAVEYARD AREA -- 3 CONSTELLATION AND 1 C-54.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD

CU 2302N 08234W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 HOUND, 1 HARE, AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD

CU 2150N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 COLT.

THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. SEVEN ADDITIONAL AAA PIECES ARE ADJACENT TO THE SITE.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD

CU 2225N 08340W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 COLT, 1 LIAISON, AND 2 HOUND.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

CABANAS NAVAL BASE

CU 2258N 08258W

VESSELS -- 5 KOMAR-CLASS PTG, 9 P-4 MTB, 5 YP, AND 1 COASTAL FREIGHTER.
AREAS 1, 3, 4, 5, AND PRINCIPAL PIER -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AREAS 2 AND 6 -- CLOUD COVERED.

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SIGUANEA NAVAL BASE

CU 2136N 08258W

VESSELS -- 1 PROBABLE YP.
THE PF, THE CURA, IS LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY UTM
17QKP710950.
(AMS E723, SHEET 3581 II, 1ST ED)

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NUEVA GERONA PORT

CU 2153N 08248W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL.
A CLEARED AREA, APPROXIMATELY 2,100 X 900 FT,
CONTAINING A PROBABLE QUAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, A
PROBABLE WAREHOUSE AND 1 OTHER BUILDING UNDER
CONSTRUCTION, 1 SUPPORT BUILDING, AND NUMEROUS STACKS
OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL, IS LOCATED AT UTM
17QLQ138232.
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 3681-IV, 1ST ED)

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CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

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SAN JULIAN EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2206N 08409W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TEN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTA FE EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2139N 08245W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE TOKEN-TYPE RADAR, ONE ROCK CAKE/STONE CAKE RADAR, 5
VAN TRUCKS, 1 UTILITY TRUCK, AND 3 VAN TRAILERS
OBSERVED.
THE 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

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VEREDA NUEVA EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2254N 08233W

ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RADARS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE SITE.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS MIL CAMP SOUTH

CU 2257N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 22 PROBABLE BTR 60-P (6 IN AAA
FORMATION), AND 17 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.

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TORRENS MILITARY COMPLEX

CU 2259N 08227W

AREA 1 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.
AREA 2 -- 8 TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 24
CARGO TRUCKS, 11 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS,
AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- 4 VAN TRUCKS.
AREA 4 -- THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. NO

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VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
AREA 5 -- CLOUD COVERED.

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ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. FOURTEEN CARGO
TRUCKS REMAIN AT THE SITE.

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CANTEL MILITARY CAMP

CU 2302N 08119W

FOUR CARGO TRUCKS, 1 SEDAN, AND 2 OTHER VEHICLES
OBSERVED.
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE AREA
AT UTM 17QMR672483. THIS AREA CONTAINS 5 EXCAVATIONS, 2
WITH ARCHED-ROOF BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
NUMEROUS CONCRETE ARCHES ARE IN THE AREA.
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 3985-III, 3D ED)

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CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA

CU 2301N 08038W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIVE CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 UTILITY TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2258N 08134W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 2209N 08035W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 20 FA PIECES

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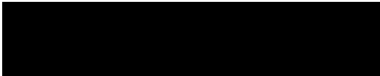
LA FLORA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2252N 08233W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-THREE TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 BTR 60-P, 7 TRACKED
PRIME MOVERS, 42 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 20 OTHER VEHICLES/
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE

CU 2255N 08124W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-THREE CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UTILITY TRUCKS AND 5 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA

CU 2254N 08121W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVENTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 78 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS,
4 UTILITY TRUCKS, 18 FA PIECES, 12 PROBABLE FA PIECES,
6 PROBABLE AAA PIECES, AND 15 MORTARS OBSERVED.

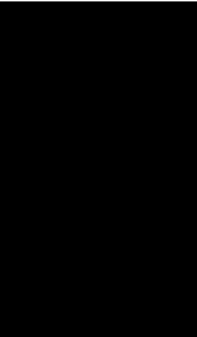
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MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2258N 08217W



NINE PROBABLE HELICOPTERS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA

CU 2258N 08059W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWO CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ MILITARY CAMP

CU 2254N 08305W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 TANK
TRUCKS, AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LA CLARITA

CU 2144N 08247W

ALL AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
MAIN CAMP -- 14 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS.
CAMP 1.5 NM WNW -- 7 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, AND 13
UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. A NEW ROAD SYSTEM IS
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT UTM 17QLQ112062. AN OCCUPIED
5-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE IS AT UTM 133053.
CAMP 4.8 NM NW -- 17 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT. THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
(AMS E723, SHEET 3681-III, 1ST ED)

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SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LUMUMBA

CU 2142N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08217W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08310W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS EW/GCI RDR SITE	2252N 08230W
CABANAS LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2259N 08259W
CABO SAN ANTONIO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2152N 08457W
MATANZAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2307N 08138W
EL CRIOLLO MILITARY CAMP	2259N 08225W
GUANE MILITARY CAMP	2212N 08408W
SPECIAL AREA WHITE	2254N 08232W
SPECIAL AREA TEXAS	2302N 08235W
SPECIAL AREA PURPLE	2254N 08228W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2307N 08118W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N 08249W
EL CANO SAM TRAINING AREA	2303N 08229W
TAPASTE SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2301N 08204W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS CRUISE-MSL STORAGE	2255N 08210W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2305N 08226W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08024W
MARIEL NAVAL BASE AND NAVAL AIR STATION	2259N 08244W
CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE	2208N 08027W
HAVANA PORT	2307N 08220W
BEJUCAL FIELD COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2255N 08222W
BAHIA HONDA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2258N 08311W
VARADERO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2311N 08108W
CAYO LARGO RADAR SITE	2137N 08133W
HAVANA MILITARY CAMP CALABAZAR	2300N 08218W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
CAMPO FLORIDO MILITARY CAMP WSW	2306N 08211W
CEIBA MOCHA MILITARY AREA	2257N 08142W
EL CHICO MILITARY AREAS	2300N 08226W
LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA TANK PARK	2258N 08219W
MINAS MILITARY CAMP JESUS MARIA FINCA	2306N 08211W
NAZARENO MILITARY CAMP	2257N 08213W
ZARAGOZA MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08204W
SPECIAL AREA VERMONT	2301N 08248W

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